PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 September 1958 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 11/2155Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Riground-Visual Ground-Rador Air-Intercept Rador 6. SOURCE		O Probably Astronomical O Possibly Astronomical
S. PHOTOS O Yes XQKNo			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	Other Ground Date for Evaluation Unknown
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Subject: (CONFIDENTIAL) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING

OBJECT NEAR USSR/TURK BORDER

Source: USAF Officer

Preparing Officer: Joseph A. Burt, Lt

Colonel; USAF

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On the night of 11 September 1958, source - a USAF Officer - observed the 3 forts following activity of searchlights and unidentified flying objects or projectiles on

the USSR/Turk border. Refer to page 2 for pinpoint location.

a. At 2315 hours on 11 September 1958 source observed, from the deck of a surface vessel approaching the Port of HOPA, Turkey, searchlights and an unidentified series of flying objects on the USSR border approximately halfway between HOPA - BATUMI, Russia. While watching the searchlights, source noticed an unidentified object or projectile leave the ground from the searchlight area, proceed out over the water at an elevation of approximately 300'. As the object left the ground it separated into a cluster of six-eight bright red fireball objects.

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Set 1/1, Card 2/2

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MC #: None

Eval: A-2

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Agency: Air Attache, Turkey

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The objects were visible for approximately four seconds, then disappeared. The effect was similar to fireworks displayed at Fourth of July celebrations. There were three series of these objects observed at 30-second intervals, beginning at 2315 hours. No other objects were observed until 2345 hours, (2145Z) at which time only one cluster was seen; another cluster was seen at 2350 hours, at which time source went below decks.

b. All observations were unrestricted as they were made over water. Source heard no sounds accompany these objects, nor did he see or hear aircraft in flight during their operation. The weather was clear and there was no moon. c. During the time the objects were observed the searchlights were being

directed intermittently skyward and horizontally both over water and land.

2. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: Since 1 July 1958, this is the seventh trip source has made to this location arriving by surface vessel at the same hour on each visit. While searchlights have been observed previously, this is the first occasion on which source observed this phenomenon.

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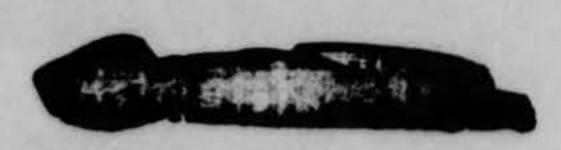
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